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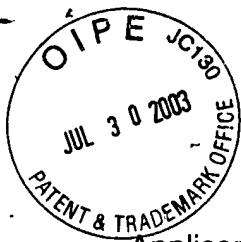
APPLICANT: Kato, K.
SERIAL No. 09/957,432
FILED: September 20, 2001
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING
HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUIT BOARDS PROVIDED
WITH CONNECTING ELECTRODES FORMED ON
BAR-SHAPED MEMBER
EXAMINER: Alcala, Jose H.
ART UNIT: 2827
CONFIRMATION No.: 3244
Attorney Docket No.: 40004199-02

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, for which the date to respond has been extended one month to include July 26, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-noted application.



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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$ 110.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **July 26, 2003**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	9	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00 .

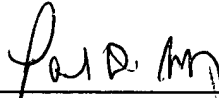
XXX A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

XXX Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed (4 sheets).

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 28, 2003

Date



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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON JULY 28, 2003.

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DATE